

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition comprising:

- (a) sheeting agent comprising surfactant in an amount for promoting draining of sheets of water from a surface; and
- (b) humectant comprising at least one of propylene glycol, glycerine, sorbitol, alkyl polyglycosides, polybetaine polysiloxanes, and mixtures thereof;

wherein the sheeting agent and the humectant are different and the weight ratio of the total amount of humectant in the rinse agent composition to the total amount of sheeting agent in the rinse agent composition is greater than 1:3, and wherein the rinse agent composition, when provided as an aqueous rinse containing an active materials concentration of 10 parts per million to 500 parts per million, reduces water solids filming in the presence of rinse water containing in excess of 200 parts per million total dissolved solids compared to an aqueous rinse not containing the humectant.

28. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, further comprising an acidic pH adjusting agent.

29. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 28, wherein the acidic pH adjusting agent comprises citric acid.

30. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the surfactant comprises at least one of a nonionic block copolymer, alcohol alkoxylates, alkyl polyglycosides, zwitterionics, and anionics.

31. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the surfactant comprises nonionic block copolymer.

32. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the surfactant comprises alcohol alkoxylate.

33. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the humectant comprises propylene glycol.

34. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the humectant comprises glycerine.

35. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 31, wherein the nonionic block copolymer comprises ethylene oxide and propylene oxide units.

36. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 32, wherein the alcohol alkoxylate has a formula:



wherein R comprises an alkyl group containing 6 to 18 carbon atoms, AO comprises at least one alkylene oxide group containing at least 2 carbon atoms, x is at least 1, and X is hydrogen or an alkyl group containing 1-12 carbon atoms.

37. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 36, wherein AO further comprises at least one of ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, and mixtures thereof.

38. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 37, wherein the AO further comprises a decylene oxide as a cap.

39. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 27, wherein the weight ratio of the total amount of humectant in the rinse agent composition to the total amount of sheeting agent in the rinse agent composition is greater than 1:2.

40. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition comprising:

(a) sheeting agent comprising nonionic block copolymer surfactant in an amount for promoting draining of sheets of water from a surface; and

(b) humectant comprising propylene glycol;

wherein the sheeting agent and the humectant are different and the weight ratio of the total amount of humectant in the rinse agent composition to the total amount of sheeting agent in the rinse agent composition is greater than 1:2, and wherein the rinse agent composition, when provided as an aqueous rinse containing an active materials concentration of 10 parts per million to 500 parts per million, reduces water solids filming in the presence of rinse water containing in excess of 200 parts per million total dissolved solids compared to an aqueous rinse not containing the humectant.

41. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 40, further comprising a pH adjusting agent including citric acid.

42. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 40, wherein the nonionic block copolymer comprises ethylene oxide and propylene oxide units.

43. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 42, wherein the nonionic block copolymer further comprises a number average molecular weight of between about 1,500 and about 100,000.

44. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition comprising:

(a) sheeting agent comprising alcohol alkoxylate surfactant in an amount for promoting draining of sheets of water from a surface; and

(b) humectant comprising propylene glycol;

wherein the sheeting agent and the humectant are different and the weight ratio of the total amount of humectant in the rinse agent composition to the total amount of sheeting agent in the rinse agent composition is greater than 1:2, and wherein the rinse agent composition, when provided as an aqueous rinse containing an active materials concentration of 10 parts per million to 500 parts per million, reduces water solids filming in the presence of rinse water containing in excess of 200 parts per million total dissolved solids compared to an aqueous rinse not containing the humectant.

45. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 44, wherein the alcohol alkoxylate has a formula:



wherein R comprises an alkyl group containing 6 to 18 carbon atoms, AO comprises at least one alkylene oxide group containing at least 2 carbon atoms, x is at least 1, and X is hydrogen or an alkyl group containing 1-12 carbon atoms.

46. (Previously Presented) A rinse agent composition according to claim 44, further comprising a pH adjusting agent including citric acid.

47. (New) A composition comprising:

- (a) at least 10 wt.% sheeting agent comprising polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer; and
 - (b) at least 10 wt.% humectant comprising glycerine and propylene glycol;
- wherein the weight ratio of the total amount of humectant to the total amount of sheeting agent is between 3:1 and 1:1.

48. (New) A composition according to claim 47, wherein the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer has a number average molecular weight of between about 1,500 and about 100,000.

49. (New) A composition according to claim 47, wherein the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer has the formula:



wherein EO is an ethylene oxide group, PO is a propylene oxide group, x is about 10 to about 130, y is about 15 to about 70, and x+y is about 25 to about 200.

50. (New) A composition according to claim 47, wherein the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer has the formula:



wherein EO is an ethylene oxide group, PO is a propylene oxide group, x is about 10 to about 130, y is about 15 to about 70, and x+y is about 25 to about 200.

51. (New) A composition according to claim 47, wherein the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer has the formula:



wherein EO is an ethylene oxide group, PO is a propylene oxide group, x is about 10 to about 130, y is about 15 to about 70, and x+y is about 25 to about 200.

52. (New) A composition according to claim 47, wherein the composition comprises less than about 50 wt.% humectant.

Support for Amendment

The above amendment introduces new claims 47-52.

New claim 47 is supported by the specification at page 6, lines 10-11, page 9, lines 9-14 and 23-25, and page 11, Table 1.

New claim 48 is supported by the specification at page 6, lines 10-30, and by original claim 3.

New claims 49-51 are supported by the specification at page 6, lines 10-30.

New claim 52 is supported by the specification at page 11, Table 1.

No new matter is introduced by the above amendment, and entry thereof is requested. Upon entry, claims 27-52 are active in this application.